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) 2828
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For: FIBER OPTIC LASER TRANSMITTER WITH)
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Examiner: Cornelius H. Jackson)

AMENDMENT "E"

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In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004 (the finality of which the Examiner agreed to withdraw), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 8 of this paper.

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